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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of: Wesley D. Johnson  
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For: **Tissue Distraction Device**

Enclosed are also:

- \* Patent Application (37 pages of text)
- \* 21 sheets of formal drawings (2 sets)
- \* Preliminary Amendment
- \* Information Disclosure Statement
- \* PTO Form 1449
- \* Six (6) Non-Patent References
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Total Claims	67	47	\$ 9	\$ 423.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims	any		\$280	\$ 0.00
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